

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Replace the title paragraph with the following amended title paragraph:

~~Contraceptive~~ **DEVICE FOR PREVENTING TRANSMISSION**
OF BODILY FLUIDS DURING SEXUAL RELATIONS

Replace the paragraph at p. 3/ll. 37-39 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention offers a new type of device that ~~contraceptive which~~ tackles or severely reduces the aforementioned problems.

Replace the paragraph at p. 4/ll. 2-8 with the following amended paragraph:

With a device according to claim 1, a device ~~contraceptive~~ is provided which is free from the drawbacks which have been described above. The fact that a glue is used to fix the device to the penis prevents the device ~~contraceptive~~ from sliding off and the fact that the device is contrived to burst upon ejaculation obviates the need for a sperm-collecting pouch.

Replace the paragraph at p. 4/ll. 10-15 with the following amended paragraph:

According to a first preferred embodiment, the device ~~contraceptive~~ according to the invention is fixed only to a front part of a glans. The sexual experience is hence minimally impaired, whilst a reasonable level of protection is maintained for sexually transmitted diseases from the woman to the man.

Replace the paragraph at p. 4/11. 17-20 with the following amended paragraph:

According to a second preferred embodiment, the device ~~contraceptive~~ is fixed to essentially the whole of the glans, in which case a somewhat better protective effect is obtained.

Replace the paragraph at p. 5/11. 4-6 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 1a and 1b show in diagrammatic representation a device for preventing transmission of bodily fluids during sexual relations ~~contraceptive~~ according to a first preferred embodiment of the invention; Figure 2 shows in diagrammatic representation a device for preventing transmission of bodily fluids during sexual relations according to a second embodiment of the invention.

Replace the paragraph at p. 5/11. 10-30 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1a shows in diagrammatic representation a ~~contraceptive~~ device 1 according to one embodiment of the invention. The device may be formed of an elastic material. A[[,]] in ~~which~~ a first part 2 has an inner side 3 which is coated with a glue 3a. The glue 3a is of such a

type that it fixes on human skin, cf. plaster, and is not dissolved by body fluids, such as blood, urine, seminal fluid, etc. Inner side 3 may be formed as a substantially flat or weakly bending disk as shown, for example, in Figure 1a. A second part 4 comprises a stiffer material contrived to be introduced into the man's urethra 5. The second part 4 has a somewhat rounded shape for easier introduction into the urethra. At the end of the second part 4 there is a fragile membrane 6. The membrane 6 is designed to burst upon ejaculation, whereupon the seminal fluid is freely able to leave the urethra 5, as is shown in Figure 1b. The introduction of the thin membrane 6 into the urethra means that it is protected during intercourse and only bursts upon ejaculation. Since ~~a stiffer~~ the second part 4 extends at least a little into the urethra 5, the outer parts of the urethra 5 and the top of the glans are also protected after the membrane 6 has burst. No further penetration of body fluids into the urethra 5 will occur.

Replace the paragraph at p. 5/ll. 32-37 with the following amended paragraph:

At the prospect of intercourse, the ~~contraceptive~~ device 1 is placed on the glans, whereupon the glue disposed on the inner side 3 fixes to the skin of the glans and prevents the ~~contraceptive~~ device 1 from falling off. The ~~contraceptive~~ device 1 can be fixed both in the non-erect and in the erect state.

Replace the paragraph at p. 6/ll. 1-14 with the following amended paragraph:

According to one aspect of the invention, a protective film is seated on the inner side 3 to cover the glue. The protective film is removed immediately prior to the ~~contraceptive~~ device 1

being applied to the penis. According to a second aspect of the invention, the inner side 3 is coated with a first component of a two-component glue. By itself, the first component is non-adhesive. In this case, too, a protective film can be expedient in order to protect said first component from being inadvertently removed from the inner side 3. A second component of said two-component glue is contrived to be applied to the man's glans. The two components are contrived to create a strong adhesion upon contact with each other, in known fashion. For example, the inner side 3, coated with the first component, may be applied to the man's glans, coated with the second component. In this way, the ~~contraceptive~~ device 1 is fixed to the man's glans.

Replace the paragraph at p. 6/11. 22-26 with the following amended paragraph:

According to another aspect, the glue can also be contrived to be adhesive only for a limited period, in which case the ~~contraceptive~~ device 1 thus, after a time, falls off by itself. This time must, of course, be substantially longer than normal intercourse.

Replace the paragraph at p. 6/11. 28-33 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 shows a ~~contraceptive~~ device 7 according to a second embodiment of the invention. According to this embodiment, a first part 8 is larger and is contrived to cover essentially the whole of the glans of the man's sexual organ. A larger surface is herein obtained for fixing of the ~~contraceptive~~ device 7.